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1. The following in WITTENBERG (N 52/E 37) were secured between 30 August and 7 September 1949:

Soviet supply depot on Dessauer Strasse,
 WITTENBERG
 Capt DODUNKOV

Unit in JUETERBOG (N 52/E 69) ***
 Capt BANSHEBKO

Unit in JUETERBOG ** 25X1X
 Capt BLOKHIN

Unit in JUETERBOG *
 Lt Col GIVAKHOV

Air force unit in the Brueckenkopfkaserne,
 WITTENBERG Ø

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Unit in JUETERBOG *

Unit in the Flak Kaserne, WITTENBERG

Unit in the Flak Kaserne, TRAJUHN
 (N 52/E 47)

Unit in the Flak Kaserne, TRAJUHN ØØØ
 Capt SAIRNAKOV

Kommandatura of JESSEN (N 52/E 56) (x)

Unit in JUETERBOG
 Capt VELNIK

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Unit in JUSTARBOG **
Capt VOSKOLENKO

MVD unit in a camp on Berliner Strasse,
WITTEMBERG (xx)
Lt Col BARIKOV

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Pank unit in the Deseler Kaserne,
WITTEMBERG *
Capt KOPILOV

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b. Officers: Capt ALIPIOV, Capt POPOV, Capt KRISHEN,
Capt KURGANOV, Capt KUZANOV, Capt SHENKINOV, Capt VAZELIN,
1st Lt GORDACH, 1st Lt KULLICH and 2d Lt REBCHUN. (xxx)

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Comment: The report constitutes a valuable con-
firmation of the OS of the 6th Gds Tank Div (Cadre) and

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* (1) The following component units of the 6th Gds Tank
Div (Cadre) up to 7 September
1949:

Headquarters of the 6th Gds Tank Div (Cadre):

51st Gds Tank Regt (Cadre):

53rd Gds Tank Regt (Cadre):

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** (2) The following component units of the 6th Gds Tank
Div (Cadre):

52d Gds Tank Regt (Cadre):

272d Gds Mort Regt (Cadre):

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(3) Other mentioned in this report:

confirms the 1645th "Aremyanets-Redbanner"
Artillery Regt up to 7 September 1949. The regiment was,
at the end of the war, either assigned to the Third Gds
Tank Army (the present Third Gds Mech Army (Cadre)) or
to the VI Gds Tank Corps (the present 6th Gds Tank Div
(Cadre)). Since the assignment of the 1645th Artillery
Regt (Cadre) has not yet been definitely established, it
has been carried as a HQ unit of the Third Gds Mech Army
(Cadre).

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The location of the regiment has been unknown. As the report mentioned the regimental AFM in connection with several component units of the 6th Gds Tank Div (Cadre) in the WITZENBERG area, it can be inferred that the 1645th AF Artillery Regt (Cadre) is subordinate to the 6th Gds Tank Div (Cadre). However, it is assumed with a high measure of certainty that the regiment has received both the Guards title and a lower numerical designation.

Ø [REDACTED] a ground unit of the I Gds Art Corps in the WITZENBERG Brückenkopf Maserne up to early September 1949.

ØØ [REDACTED] in JOSEPHSBURG-AN DER LAGER troops going to NECKARBRUNNEN and is probably assigned to an antiaircraft artillery unit.

ØØØ [REDACTED]

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It is inferred that the units were staying in the JOSEPHSBURG area only temporarily, having their permanent military posts in the WITZENBERG

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area. It is known that component units of the 6th Gas Tank Div (Cadre), together with other units of the Third Sds Recz Army (Cadre), have been engaged in field exercises in the MARKENDORF training area since June 1949.

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(xxx) (5) The officer names

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are believed to have been reported correctly, since all other data contained in the report is rated credible.

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